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### New Silks.

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We do not know of a single silk department in this country, where all of the Silks are more carefally and thoroughly examined, before being placed on sale, than they are here. Our Silk examiner has been spoken of as being almost too critical.

Our policy is to give the very best values obtainable in the most correct styles and in qualities, such as we can recommend for reason-

Yesterday we spoke of the Novelties, to-day we mention the more

Colored Taffetas 59c.
19 inches wide, and very lustrous

in a wide range of colors.

Princess Crepes 8gc. 20 inches wide, all pure silk with rich lustre and very crepy. Fif-teen different shades.

Satin Luxor 89c.

20 inches wide, all pure silk soft and very dressy. In all of the most desirable shades.

Japanese Silks 50c. 27 inches wide, all pure silk in White, Black and Colors.

Crepe De Chine 75c. 23 inches wide, all pure silk White Ivory, Pink and Black.

Black Japanese Silk, 35, 50, 75, 85c. and \$1.00. Black Satin Duchesse,

Black Gros Grain,

Black Peau De Cygne, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Black Armuses, 75c. and \$1.00. Black Pongees, 85c.

Miller & Thouals

### Social and Personal \$

One of the prettiest of October weddings was celebrated at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the marriage of Miss Fannie Burbage Wortham, daughter of the late Richard Wortham, to Mr. James Sydney Swan, originally from Brooklyn, but for the last several years of Richmond, where he is officially associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

ceremony was performed in Holy y' Church by the Rev. Dr. J. J. it, church and altar decorations in palms and white chrysanthe-

ums.

The bride entered with her brother, r. Richard C. Wortham. She wore a syn of white crope de chine, trimmed point lace. Her flowers were lilies of a valley. Miss Elile Wortham attended to bride as maid of honor in white ousseline and a picture hat, carrying sees.

rootseline and a picture lat, carrying roses.

The bridesmaids, attired like the maid of honor, bore garlands of smilax and acparagus ferns in their hands. They were Miss Helen Stevens, Miss Louise Selden, Miss Essic Archer, Miss Edith Grant and Misses Edith and Irma Swan, of Brooklyn.

The bridal party, preceded by the rib-bon-holders—Masters Alen and Warren Talley, of New York—were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Frederic Clemmons, of Brooklyn. Ushers included Mr. Heary Carrington, Mr. McChesney Yarbrough, Mr. John L. de Treville and Mr. Harry Pattie, of Richmond; Mr. Ohle and Mr. Sherman, of New York.

of New York.

Wedding guests from a distance were
Mr. and Mrs. James S. Swan, Miss Dorothy Swan and Mrs. Kerr, of Brooklyn;
Dr. and Mrs. Talley, of New York, and
Mrs. R. B. Wortham, of Roanoke, Va.

A quiet but handsome wedding took place Thurday evening, October 1st, at 6:30 P. M., in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, at Norwood, Ohlo, the Rev. Richard McC. Brown officiat-tor

The bride was Miss Mary Wallace Conway, of Richmond, who for a month has been visiting in Norwood her sister, Mfs. I croy Latham; the groom was Mr. Lealie Franklin Hayden, of Atlanta, Ga. The bride, in entering the church, was preceded, by her maild of honor, Miss Evelyn Leo Flizhigh, of Lexington, Ky, who wore white mousseline, with garniture of pink, and carried La. Francuses, tied with pink liberty satin ribbon. The bride's gown was of white chiffon and lace. Her vell was held with orange blossoms; bey flowers were a shower of Bride roses and lilles of the valley. She entered with her father, Mr. Catlett Conway, of this city, who gave her away, During the ceremony the or gan played the soft notes of "O Perfect

After an informal reception at the Latham home, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden left for a Northern tour, after which they will make their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hayden is a young lady of many attractions, who belongs to a well known Virginia family, and has always been exceedingly popular in this city. Her husband occupies a responsible position as an engineer in the employ of the United States Government.

Inited States Government.

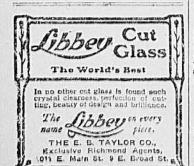
Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Holland for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Alice to Mr. Robert McAllister Beattle.

The wedding is scheduled to take place Monday, October 12th, at noon in Dover Baptlst Church, Manakin, Va.

Miss Holland is a graduate of the Woman's College, in Richmond, where she has many friends. Mr. Beattle, whose family name is familiar to Richmonders, is also very popular here. The announcement will be read with much interest.

The Chimborazo Hospital Board of Managers will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massle, at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Broad Streets. The meeting will be for the election of officers and the transaction of important business and it is hoped that eyery member of the board will be present.

The annual meeting of the A. P. V. A. will be field at 8:50 P. M., October 20th, instead of at 5 P. M. as previously



Black Taffetas, 50, 59, 69, 75, 85, \$1.00, \$1.25. Black Peau De Soie..

75, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

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Black Grenadines, 50, 69c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The annual convention of the King's Daughters in the State of Virginia will open at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church October 27th at 8:30 P. M. Governor Andrew J. Montague has consented to make the opening address if in the city at that time. The ministers of the different churches will be present, also Mrs. I. C. Davis, Mrs. Bottome and Miss Libby, of Central Council, New Y.

The day sessions of the convention at

made welcome, will be held in the auditorium of Centenary Church.

The second evening, October 28th, a reception will be given visitors at the Woman's Club. The reception committee will include Mrs. Burton, Miss Margaret Roper, of Norfolk; Mrs. L. C. McPhail and the leaders of other circles. All the members of Richmond circles are expected to attend to welcome out-of-town Daughters.

Services Thursday evening, October 29th, will be held at St. John's. The consocration service at the First Baptist Church, the evening of October 29th, will close the convention.

The choirs of the different churches

beautify the services with special deal programmes arranged for the

A. F. Craig was handsomely celebrated last evening in a reception held from 0 to 12 at their home, No. 317 West Grace Palms and white flowers, with white ta-

Palms and white flowers, with white ta-pers in silver candelabra, formed the pret-ty scheme in parlor and dining room deco-rations. The host and hostess stood un-der a marriage bell to welcome their friends, Mrs. Craig wearing white silk and lace with diamond ornaments.

A large number of guests called to ex-tend their congratulations. Delicious re-freshments were served and Iardella's

Band played during the reception hours Many elegant gifts in silver were re ceived by the happy couple

### Personal Mention

Miss Jean G. Trigg, of Abingdon, Va. who has been wisiting Miss Mary Bell, is now with friends in Norfolk. Miss Trigg will go from Norfolk to New York to re-sume a course of vocal study for the sume a course of vocal study for the developing and perfecting of her beauti-ful voice.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Bragg returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Orange coun-

Dr. and Mrs. H. Cabell Tabb and family have moved into their handsome new home in the Le<sub>0</sub> section.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilmer are lo-

Mrs. W. H. Adams has moved and will be at No. 816 West Grace Street in fu-ture.

Miss Elizabeth Townsend, of Norfolk, will be the guest of Mrs. Edgar Marphy until after the Horse Slow, With Miss Constance Tritton, Miss Townsend will attend the October german at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Robert Wherry will leave on a business trin to Lynchurz, this week and

business trip to Lynchburg, this week and will be there for the Horse Show.

Mr. H. J. Harris and family have moved Size ..... Mr. 11. 3. Harris and tamily have moved from No. 315 East Main Street, to their new home, No. 836 West Grace Street, which has been thoroughly remodeled for their occupancy.

Mr. Edgar Venable, of Hampden-Sidney spent several days of this week in Rich-mond.

turned from Powhatan, where they have been visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's brother, Mr. Charley Bass, Mr. Wilkinson killed

The first regular meeting this autumn of the Junior Obakwood Memorial Associa-tion will be held in the brick chapet of St. John's Church, to-day, October 8th, at 4:30 P. M. All young people who are willing to work for the cause which the association represents are invited to be

Mr. John I. Armstrong has returned from a wish to his mother in Salem, Va. Mr. Armstrong is the editor of the Seminary Magazine at Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bowling have sent out cards for the marriage of their daugh-

ter, Miss Jessie May Bowling, to Dr. Glasgow Armstrong, the ceremony to take place October 14th at "Sherwood." the home of the bride's parents, in Staunton, Va.

Mr. M. M. Straus has sent out cards to an exhibit of his work in the Richmond Art Club building, Madison and Grace Streets, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 19 P. M.

### THEIR CHURCH NOW

IN A NEW DRESS

ade to the Venable-Street Bapt'st Church and on Sunday next, the congregation, presided over by the Rev. W. T. Derieux, D. D., will enter a house of worship that

must like new. The church has been repainted inside The church has been repainted inside and out, and thoroughly represented. A new organ, costing not less than \$2.50 has been installed, and now the church is an object of pride to paster and people. Cost of all the improvements will approximate \$3,500.

That the people may have an opportunity to hear the organ taxed to its musical limitations, a recital will be given to-morrow night in which some of the best talent in the city will take part.

ert. Prof. Watson will be the accompanist Prof. Watson will be the accompanist and the quartette of the Second Baptist Church, assisted by Captain Cumingham and others, will have charge of the musical programme. The entertainment promises to be delightful.

Two interesting services will be held on Sunday, Dr. R. J. Willingham will preach Sunday morning and Dr. R. H. Pitt, formerly paster of this church, will conduct the night service.

#### GRAND JURY CASES IN POLICE COURT

Two grand jury cases developed in the Police Court yesterday, in both instances of which the principal witnesses attemptof which the principal witnesses attempted to have the accused discharged.

Sam Coley was badly cut on the head by Meredith Williams. He said it was a mere scratch, and that the whole thing might have been in play.

'Squire Graves couldn't see it that way and sent Meredith on.

The other was the case of Ella Coles and Junius Coles. The latter was clarged with assaulting the former, and the former tried to get him off, but he, too, was sent to the jury.

Pokey Barnes Murphy's husband was alleged to have threatened her, but she asked that he be "let go," as she wanted to give him a chance to reform "like she did."

'Squire Graves gave Murphy another chance.

#### DAILY FASHION HINTS

CHILD'S FROCK.

CHILD'S FRCCK.

No. 4461.—The charmingly dainty and picturesque pleated styles that have prevalled for some time for children's clothes continue in popularity, and surely nothing can be prettier than such a design shown here. The idea is practical, too, although the dress seems elaborate; in reality it is very simple. The waist and skirt are in one, the tucks being deep enough to give the impression of a kilied skirt. The tucks are also arranged to form a box pleat in front and back, affording a good background for the fancy bertia. The



Mr. and ....
cated at No. 817 West Green, who represented the Third Brigade at the New Orleans Confederate reunion last May, has been appointed sponsor from the Socienth Congressional District to the eamp at Newport News, Va., October 18 Mr. Pelham Blackford has returned to Richmond after an absence of several to Richmond after an absence of several weeks on business in the Valley of Virwelf to the weeks on business in the Valley of Virwelf at the New Orleans Confederate reunion last May, has been appointed sponsor from the Socienth Congressional District to the Learning at Newport News, Va., October 28th-30th.

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On receipt of 10 cents this pattern will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., 78 Fifth Avenue, New York. When ordering please do not fall to mention number.

No. 4161. Address.....

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### FOUR THOUSAND FOR A PENNY

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#### One Hundred Thousand

pairs of eyes will read it. The Times-Dispatch has the widest circulation of any paper in Virginia, and that's one reason why Tee-Dee Want Ad.'s pay better than any others. Another reason is the intelligent class of readers who read the Tee-Dee. Of course you know Tee-Dee means

#### TIMES=DISPATCH.

'Phone the Want Ad. Man.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN Harry Tucker.

The next time we take a trip to Acca, on the R., F. and P., we are going to irst find out whether there are any bridal parties on board.

We love to be on a train with a bridal couple and their friends, but vo like to know about it in advance, so we can prepare ourself.

We don't like to get on a firing line without being in position to reply when the attack is made.

Therefore, when we found ourself yesterdiy morning sitting in front of a blushing couple with a side line of friends with bouquets all over the panels of their coats, and a quart of rice slipped down our collar before we could seek a place of safety, we feit mean.

We always want to know about these

We always want to know about these things, so we can arm ourself with some old shoes and we used to be a swift pitch-

er on our base-ball club. All hall the luscious buckwheat cake! We are ready and willing to get up at 6 A. M. any day to embrace a dozen or so hot bucks right off the fire, with plenty

of oleomargarine.
Sometimes axle grease goes. Sometimes axic grease goes.
So it is with the greatest of pleasure
that we hall the buckwheat cakes.
All we ask is that the girl with the
auburn smile at Kirkwood's do not look
at us as we spill the syrup all over our cravat in our hurry to consume the

We are not at all sorry that we did not throw our straw hat in the ash barrel for one of Henry Cohn's men last week the day it looked like snow. For now we have something with which to cool our soothing brow in our mad rush up and down Capitol Hill in the sunslaine.

We are also glad that the cold snap got broken before it anchored here, for we have not yet been able to settle things with Simon, our tallor, so we have

to continue to wear the serge sult we got from Burk.

All these things tend to make us feel happy, and it is with some delight that we look upon the gurgle of the Blue Ribbon bottle that Mr. Lerch sent us after we had experienced some ecstacles through the kindness of George Guvernator.

We have always considered ourself a Jonah, but there are even a few sparks of sunishine upon every cloudy season, and we manage sometimes to keep away from the shadows of the cloud.

When Howard Hall wrote "The Child Slaves," he must have been burning the midnight candle and reading Nick Carter and Old Sleuth.

Or he must have been across the street at Kid McCoy's place, drinking sarsaparilla and mint juleps, and he learned to drink under the guidance of Gus Davis or Jim Munn.

Anyway It's better than one of Nick

We always go to hear Black Patti sing,

We laughed a whole lot last night, and we heard some good music.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF LAKESIDE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Lakeside Country Club will be held at the club house Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. will be a stag supper and the qualify-ing round of the fall tournament for the champlonship cup, and class B will be played.

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In a circular sent to members, signed by President Lucien B. Tatum and Sec-retary A. Warwick, the following occurs: "We wish to call your attention to the excellent condition of the club, which is shown by the annual statement." excelent condition of the clab, which is shown by the annual statement. The membership, 343, is the largest the club has ever had. This year we have added \$764.55 to the surplus after deducting 10 per cent. (194.87) on furniture, and the club is entirely free of any debt whatseever."

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission yesterday hartered the following corporations; Emports Machine Company, incorpor-ted; Gordon L. Vincent, president; capi-al, \$2,000 to \$5,000. ated; Gordon L. Vincent, president; capital, \$2,99 to \$5,000.

The Greenesville Hardware Company, incorporated, of Emporia; J. B. Balley, president; capital, \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The Suffork Feed and Fuel Company, incorporated; George L. Barton, president; capital, \$5,000 to \$5,000.

The Workingman's Social Club, of Norford, for social purposes only capital, \$500 to \$5,000; C. Oden, president; Walter Robbins, secretary.

The Old Plantation Social Club, of Norfork county, for social purposes; capital, \$500 to \$5,000; Emmett Bryant, president; P. A. Bramley, secretary-treasurer,

To Revise the By-Laws. The By-Laws Committee of the City Democratic Committee will meet in the chairman's office to-night. The subcommittee will revise the by-laws of the committee will revise the by-laws of the committee. Those composing it are C. W. Saunders, R. E. Peyton, Walter G. Duke, Ministre Folkes, Chris. Manning, Jr., Charence E. Hughes, John R. Leaman,

### THE WORLD'S MOST LEARNED WOMEN

Mrs. Agnes S. Lewis and Mrs. Margaret D. Gibson Here.

This evening at 8 o'clock two of the

Was Found: A Narrative of Two Visits Union Theological Seminary and their friends in the chapel of that institution on the subject of their expeditions to Sinal, which they have visited five times, and the relation of their discov-eries to the science of textual criticism and the interpretation of the New Testament. The extraordinary attainments of these laddes have been recognized throughout the whole world of scholars. Both of them enjoy the singular distinc-tion of having received the honorary de-gree of Lis. D. from the ancient uni-versities of Edinburgh and Heidelberg. Mrs. Lewis' literary work includes the Mrs. Lewis' literary work includes the fittroduction to "The Four Gospels in Syriac," the editio princeps of the now famous codex which bears her name, edited for the syndies of the University Press, Cambridge, 1891; "Some Pages of the Four Gospels retranscribed from the Sinalite Pallmpress, with a translation the Four Gospels retranscribed from the Sinatite Pallmpsest, with a translation of the whole text, London, 1856," and the series of papers in The Expositor, Vols. XI. and XII., entitled "What Have We Gained in the Sinatite Pallmpsest?" Mrs. Gib.on, in addition to her work in Syriac palaeography, has written a life of her accomplished and lamented husband, which is published in his volume of the Clé Ballads well known to students of Cla Ballads, well known to students of

bridge last summer, in one of his letters written from abroad to the "Children's Friend," speaking of the services in the Priesbyterian Church there, which he at-tended, mentions another indication of their unusual attailments. He says: "We saw a thing in that church which we had never seen before. When the minister read the Scripture lesson from the Old Testament, in the English version, the two ladies in whose pew we were sitting, opened the Hebrew Bible and followed the readings in that, and in like manner when the New Ttestament

It was largely through the munificence of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson that Westminster College, the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church in England, was transplanted from its former undesirable location and established in the university city of Cambridge, thus mer undestrate location and established in the university city of Cambridge, thus bringing the Puritan theology back to its original home in England. The financial agent who canvassed the English Presbyterian churches for the supplementing of the donation of these two large-minded and large-hearted ladles was the Rev. Dr. John Watson, of Liverpool, better known to the general reader as "lan Maclaren," author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and other popular works. The college is now fully established at Cembridge, with a full outit of buildings, and is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gibson are the guests while in the city of their cousin, Mrs. Warner Moore, at No. 513 East

Mrs. Warner Moore, at No. 813 East Franklin Street.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

No Director Yet Chosen-Outlook for Season is Good. No director has yet been chosen for the Wednesday Club, although there are sev-eral candidates before the Board of Di-

rectors for that position. President Meloney said yesterday that the outlook for a successful season was bright. He had received a suggestion or request from Farmville, the substance of which is that a chorus of singers from Farmville rehearse the choruses to be sung at the annual festival and join the Richmond chorus at that time. This sugestion, Mr. Meloney thinks, a good one, and it will probably extend farther than Farmville.

### MAY HAVE BASE-BALL

Possible that an Eastern League Franchise May Land Here.

Ted Sullivan, the well known base-ball man, was in the city yesterday looking the ground over.

An effort will probably be made to land one of the Eastern league franchises here next season. It is altogether probable that one of the franchises will be available next season, and it is believed by local sports that a club in that league will draw the old-time crowds here again.

There will be a meeting of Constant Y this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the president, in Home Place. Business of Importance will come up, and a large attendance is expected.



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### ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dan't Look for Easy Work. An Englishman in India once owner an elephant whom, in honor of the wife of the Viceroy, he called "Lady Cur-

"Lady" was employed in plowing the fields with four plows attached and in loading lumber on the trains. Lady was rather lazy, I am sorry to say, and was continually looking for an easier task. One day she heard her owner's wife say that she did so want a good nurse for

the baby.

"Oh! that's just the thing for me,"

cried Lady. "Such an easy task—and I
just love babies. I think I can get out
of this farm work and just sit and amuse



### THE U. S. COURTS

True Bills that Were Found by Grand Jury Yesterday.

The fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts for the Eastern District began yesterday, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting, District Attorney L. L. Lewis, of this city; Assistant District Attorney Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk; Marshal Morgan Trent and the other court officials were in their places.

appeared yesterday, was empanelled and after being instructed retired to deliberate. There are few cases to be inquired into by the grand Jury at this term. A partial report was made yesterday, after which the jury adjourned until to-day when it will resume its inquisition. These true bills were reported:

R. E. Harris, on the charge of uttering large and into the counterfeit money. Ralph Hawkins, charged with making.

There are two or three other cases to limit that of Sam Lee, charged with smuggling dwith a felony in connection with the mails.

with a felony in connection with the mails.

No case was tried by the District Court yesterday. The petit jury will report to-day and the business of the court will be taken up. Several cases will probably be tried by the District Court.

Few, if any, of the cases on the common law docket of the Circuit Court will be tried at this term, which promises to be very brief.

### IMPORTANT CASES

One Involves Validity of Tax on National

Bank Shares,

Attorney-General Anderson will go to washington next week to appear on behalf of the State of Virginia before; the Supreme Court of Appeals of the United States in two important cases to come before that tribunal. One of these is that of the Associated Bruks of Lynchburg vs. Mertra Marye, Auditor, involving the validity of the State tax on the stares of stock of national banks. The other case is one from Southwest Virginia, involving the right of the State to subject personal property to selzure for taxes when there is real property on which the State has a lien for the taxes due. The case is one in which the timber on land delinquent for taxes was to be selzed in satisfaction thereof.

The suffrage cases, one of them an action at law and the other a case in equity, both seeking the same end, which have been appealed to the highest tribunal. One of these cases seeks to enjoin the State Board of Canvassers from awarding the certificates of election to Virginia Congressmen elected has year, and the other seeks the same end by means of a writ of prohibition, which is asked by certain appellants. These cases will not be heard until next spring, it is now understood.

### QUARTERLY MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The last quarterly meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for 1903 will be held at 6 P. M. to-day in the assembly hall of the Chamber. All members are cordially invited to attend

### THE APPEAL OF RAILWAYS FILED

certain rules and regulations in relation was completed yesterday and the case as Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday. Coast Line Rallway et als vs. the Com-

will come up for hearing and determination as soon as practicable, early in the
November term of the court in this city.
The counsel for the appellants in the care
include Hon. Alexander Hamilton, Hon.
Alfred P. Thom, of Norfolk; Hon. J. Allen Watts, of Roanoke, and others. Attorney-General William A. Anderson and
probably Hon. Beverly T. Crump, of the
Corporation Commission, will appear for
the Commonwealth.
The Commission promulgated a set of
rules as to demurrage, car service and
storage and a hearing thereon was granted representatives of the milways of the
State Jure 23th ultimo. This hearing
was elaborate, continuing until July 3d,
and almost every railway in the State
being represented by its counsel. The
railroad attorneys submitted other rules
as a substitute for the rules drafted by
the Commission and urged the adoption
of the substitute rules. The Commission
considered both drafts of rules, carefully, and on August 13th announced its
conclusion and sustained it by a somewhat elaborate opinion. This opinion and
the rules prepared by the Commission
have since been printed by one of the
Allway jeompantes in pamphlet form.
Upon the announcement of the rules by
the Commission the railways by their
attorneys reserved the right to appeal
from the ruling. Subsequently the railways demurred to ther ules and questioned the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission to treat on the
question of demurrage, storage and car
service for business that is interstate in
its char etc. Their contention is that
the rules are in violation of the interstate commerce laws. The issue trus
made up will be fought out in the heliest court of the State, to which only anpeals from the Commission's ruling shall
lie.

The case is of very grave interest and
importance, inasmuch as the s-edulness
of the Corrogation Commission will be

### At the Academy.

Shak speare Tc-Day and Night.

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The charming Sothern actress, Elizabeth Remedy will be at the Academy on to-day, matines and night, and w.ll present a most complete and elaborate producing of Shakespeare's "As for Like This chemating consedy is an date, the most leteral of anyon,"
Miss Kennedy in her last season's artistic portrayal of Madame Trentoni in Clyde Fitch's "Captain Janks of the Horse Marines," won the admiration and affected in the control of local thatare-goers and firmity established herself as one of America's leading comediennes.

Wiss Wainwright. Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," will be presented at tht Academy by Miss Marle Wahnwr gat and her company on Friday night, Many of the great actresses have essayed the hecone in this play, but few have given

The coming of Adelaide Thurston to Richmond Saturday afternoon and evening. October 10th, presages an evening of unalloyed enjoyment for theatre-going. Miss Thurston has since becoming a "star," been admirably suited in the way of plays, and roles in them, which fitted her personality and her artistic abilities.

There is no let up in the applause of the crowds which throng the Bijou Theatre this week. The house is packed at each performance, and the applause is at times deadening. The villain is not being hissed at all. There is no time for that. By the time he gets ready to the slightest mean act, 'the boy detective' is there to thwart him. And hit thwarts. For quickness and alertness, many disgulses and changes, the man who never gets lost, who knows how and when to been his gun, who is always prepared to checkmate the schemes of villainy—real, live, shrewd detective work as it is, The Child Slaves of New York is the winner by long odds. The others of that class instead of being among the also rans are in the class of never was.

The play will be seen each night the week. The advance sale of seats insteads that the house will be crowded each night.

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The melodrams, "Not Gullty," will be the week's attraction at the Bijou Theatre Monday, October 12th. The various scene and incidents have been arranged to the best possible advantage for acting purposes,

"The people are as fond of melodrama now as ever," said Manager Charlle Mc-Kee, of the Bijou. "The best evidence it the crowds which are coming to the attractions this week. I have had to provide a special matinee for Friday, making four for the week. There will be a matinee Thursday, special Friday and a regular matinee on Saturday."

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